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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 563
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Virginia Tech football player Corey Moore on a great 1999 season.

WHEREAS, Tennessee has for a long time been the home to some of the best football players in the country; and

WHEREAS, a former star football player at Haywood High School from 1992-94, Corey Moore was a major factor in the tremendous success the Virginia Tech Hokies have enjoyed during the 1999 season, including having finished as the second best team in the country; and

WHEREAS, his stellar high school career at Haywood High in Brownsville included such numerous honors, as being chosen in 1994 as Honorable Mention All-American, first team All-State, first team All-West Tennessee, and Region 7 4-A Defensive Player of the Year, and first team All-Region, in 1993 and 1994; and

WHEREAS, during the 1999 season Tech played Clemson in an important game. Corey responded well to the challenge, putting tremendous pressure on the opposition quarterback Brandon Streeter, forcing him into throwing an interception that resulted in a Hokie score. Two

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plays later Corey sacked Streeter, thus forcing a fumble that the All-American returned 32 yards for another Virginia Tech touchdown; and

WHEREAS, this excellent defensive end won the prestigious Lombardi and Nagurski Awards, and was Tech's first unanimous All-American since 1993; Corey Moore was also selected the Big East Defensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Corey Moore was a solid team leader and motivator, who graduated from college ahead of schedule and is currently seeking a legal career; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor this exemplary Tennessee sports hero on an outstanding season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate defensive specialist Corey Moore and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.